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AMENDMENT

This Amendment is responsive to the Official Action mailed September 8, 2010 (Paper No. 20100824), the date of response to which has been extended one month up to and including January 8, 2011 in view of the attached one-month extension of time petition and petition fee.